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Serial No.: 10/731,327	)	Examiner:	Kasztejna
Filed: December 8, 2003	)	Group Art Unit:	3739
For: Endoscope Valve	)		
Assembly and Method	)		

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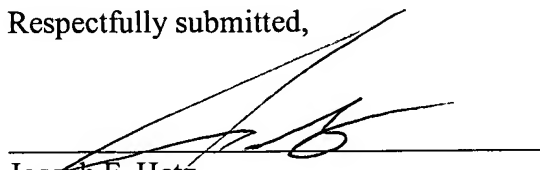
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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